

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*  
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,  
v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Village of Chama, Section 7

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To: Edward G. Newville  
State Engineer Office  
P.O. Box 25102  
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I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a summons in the action of State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer v. Aragon, which is case number 69cv07941 BB-ACE in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the adjudication suit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that the time allowed within which I must answer the complaint was extended pursuant to the procedural order entered by the court on November 19, 2002, and that I am not obligated to file an answer until December 31, 2003.

Dr. Pat Hale  
Signature DR. PAT HALE

7100 Memorial Ave. NE  
Address Albuquerque  
87110

PAT HALE DEPC  
Printed or typed name

10-30-03  
Date

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